

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
PHILIP M. STARR ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
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Serial No.: 10/776,820	§	
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Filed: FEBRUARY 11, 2004	§	Examiner: BOMAR, THOMAS S.
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Title: "DISPOSABLE DOWNHOLE	§	
TOOL WITH SEGMENTED	§	Atty. Docket No.: HES 2003-IP-010244U1
COMPRESSION ELEMENT	§	
AND METHOD"	§	(063718.0158)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants provide the following in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 13, 2006 (the "Office Action").

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due February 13, 2007, this Response is timely filed.